

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

# Practical Xmas Gifts

Bargains were never so great and so plentiful. You will find the Best and Largest Assortment of Goods at this store. We are showing new novelties in all departments.

## Appropriate and Acceptable Christmas GOODS

SILK PETTICOATS, FURS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK COMFORTERS, LACE COLLARS, SILKS, DRESS PATTERNS, UMBRELLAS, PURSES, PILLOWS, LINEN DOYLIES, INDIAN ROBES, HOSIERY, SOROSIS SHOES FOR WOMEN; WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN; WOMEN'S TAILOR SUITS, COMBS, BELTS, SILK AND WOOL WAISTS, RIBBONS, FANS, SUIT CASES, LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS, LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINENS, KIMONOS, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, SILK SHAWLS.

## ALEXANDER DEPT. STORE

THE GIVERS OF BEST VALUES.

# CLOSING OUT

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DOLLS.

We have a complete line of these and can furnish you with any kind of a doll you may want. Dressed or undressed, with kid or cloth bodies; with bisque or china heads. We have also a large stock of china and bisque heads at half price.

We are closing out our stock of TOYS. A large assortment on hand and we must sell them, regardless of cost. It will pay you to come in and get prices on these before going elsewhere. Our stock is complete with Games, Money Banks, Tool Chests, Toy Guns and Cannons, Trains, Tops, Tin Horns, Ships, Watches, Drums, Toy Houses, Building Blocks, Magic Lanterns, Furniture, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Children's Dishes, Picture Frames, Animals of all kinds, Scrap Books, Christmas Decorations, Etc.

## Tallman & Co.

Leading Druggists

## Gift Choosing

Will be an easy task if you come to our store to make the selection. "So many beautiful things," is the expression of all. Here the perplexing problem, "what to give," is easily solved. Highest grade goods in every line. A few suggestions:

**RINGS**—We carry nothing but solid gold; 600 patterns and every one a beauty. Men's rings, single stones and signets. Ladies' rings, solitaires and combinations of every kind of precious stones. Children's rings, plain, chased and stone set.

**GOLD BROOCHES**—As a token, the brooch fills the requirement very nicely. Our large variety of new styles are so different from those you have seen.

**SCARF PINS**—All the newest design in bisque pearl and colored gold effects. Some elegant little pins with diamonds and very inexpensive.

**CUFF LINKS**—The solid gold with plain top for engraving are very much in vogue at present. We engrave them free of charge.

**BRACELETS**—New ones, many kinds, in the adjustable we have Carment, Velvets, Marguerites and Rebekahs. All styles of the chain and padlock bracelets in solid gold, gold filled and silver.

**OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES**—We carry only the best makes. No prettier present for a lady than one of our opera glasses in oriental pearl.

**UMBRELLAS**—Jewelry store grade—the very best. The handles are artistically designed in gold and silver with pearl. The covers are of the most durable silk.

OUR MOTTO—"Small profits often repeated."

Winslow Bros.

Jewelers

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FLYNN'S TRIUMPH

A Standard for Quality, Cleanliness and Workmanship. Hand Made, Clear Havana. FLYNN & CO. Makers.

## NEWS OF MILTON

### WILL SPEND THE WINTER IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

Home for the Holidays—Visitors From Portland, Spokane and Other Points—Gone to Portland to Engage in Blacksmithing—Dorcas Society Will Conduct a Bazaar—Moved From Walla Walla—Eastern Star Elects Officers—Methodists Hold Quarterly Meeting.

Milton, Dec. 20.—B. E. Harden is home for the holidays from Seattle, where he has been attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller left yesterday morning for California, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Myrtle Foley of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Skes.

Mrs. Marguerite Irons, who is employed in the Spokesman-Review office, came down from Spokane and will visit with her parents until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edwards, who have been at Irrigon, employed on the Irrigator, are here to spend Christmas.

D. McEachern of Walla Walla, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tolen, en route to Portland, where he will engage in blacksmithing.

Marshall Wilkinson, who is attending Whitman college, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kent and daughters, Misses Maud and Herma, have returned from a three-months visit in the East, part of the time at the St. Louis fair.

In the evening a program will be rendered, and a small admission fee will be charged.

E. J. Davis, who is to succeed his brother, N. A. Davis, as cashier of the Bank of Milton, the first of the year, has moved his family and household goods from Walla Walla, and is living on the William Anderson place.

Mrs. George T. Berry of Boise, is here for a short visit with her brothers.

Wednesday evening the Eastern Star elected the following officers for next year: Worthy matron, Miss May Littleton; worthy patron, H. L. Frazer; associate matron, Mrs. Hattie Romine; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Salt; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Thomas.

Beginning tomorrow evening Elder Breed of Colosse Place, Wash., will conduct revival meetings at the Adventist church.

Carl M. Williams is here from Portland, where he is attending a dental college, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Presiding Elder Gibson held quarterly conference yesterday afternoon, in the M. E. church. In the evening Rev. D. C. Sanderson, formerly pastor here, but now of Pomeroy, Wash., delivered an address.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Piper.

J. H. Piper was called to Portland Friday by the sudden illness of his mother, who died before he reached her bedside. Mr. Piper returned home this morning.

Dorcas Society Bazaar.

The Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church will conduct a bazaar in the Davis opera hall tomorrow and Thursday, both afternoon and evening of each day. All kinds of fancy articles for Christmas gifts will be on sale.

### SCOTLAND'S KILT.

The Origin of This Ancient and Picturesque Dress.

Some say that the kilt was the outcome of sumptuary laws enacted during the reigns of Mary and of her son, James VI. of Scotland and I. of England. These laws more or less directly suppressed the ancient tunic, which fell from the shoulders to below the knees, and had in the remote parts of Great Britain and Ireland formed the outer dress of men from Roman times. When this was condemned, the wearers evaded the law by dividing the tunic at the waist, the upper part becoming a doublet and the lower the kilt.

The kilt, however, must have been of earlier date, for it is shown as a separate garment, neatly quilted from waist to knee, on many mediaeval crosses and memorial slabs, including those at Kilkeran and Kilmorie, which date from before 1500.

It is from this flailing, or "quilting," that it takes its name, and no doubt the sumptuary regulations promoted its general adoption.

### Rough on the Doctor.

In the middle of the night not long ago there came a terrific ringing at a London doctor's bell. "Who's there?" he called down his speaking tube. In response a voice came back asking him to go at once to a house a mile and a half distant. The doctor got up, dressed and went out with the man whom he found waiting for him at the door. Together they walked over to the caller's residence. The disturber of his slumbers told the doctor that he had illness in his house and would like him to have a look at the case. When they entered the sickroom he said, "Now, be good enough to tell me if the case is serious enough for me to send at once for my own doctor or if it will do if I wait until morning."

### Not Timid.

"They say capital is very timid," remarked the young man with the gold headed cane.

"Well, I guess you wouldn't think so," answered the young man with the cigarette, "if you'd have seen the way Maxie Goldox's father treated me when I asked for her hand."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Clothes don't make der man, but dey help der man to make his bluff."

### TRAINING VOICES.

Quack Muste Teachers and the Harm They Do Pupils.

"Ninety-five per cent of all vocal teachers are quacks," said an old musician. Few singers would doubt the assertion. Probably in no other kind of work can a man who knows practically nothing about a subject do so quickly a lucrative amount of teaching. There are many common types—the piano teacher who cannot get enough pupils to make a living, the broken down old time singer, the devotee of the concert halls, who never could sing himself, and many more. Their half hour lessons may be said to consist one-third of chat and gossip, one-third of scales and exercises and one-third of the singing of the pupil's favorite songs, all interspersed with just enough commendation and criticism to keep the pupil's good opinion of both himself and of her teacher. There are teachers whose training has not only ruined voices, but temporarily harmed general health as well. Over against these charlatans of the profession there are conscientious men and women who can detect faults in a voice and know how to correct them and who work carefully and enthusiastically for each individual pupil.

It is not easy to tell the good teacher from the quack, and you will find bitter early experiences in many a successful singer's career.—Leslie's Monthly.

### AN ARBITRARY TYRANT.

This Autocrat Exists Solely by the Will of the People.

And it came to pass that in the very height of modern times an arbitrary tyrant ruled over a great country called America. The name of this tyrant was Everybodydoesit, and all the inhabitants of the land bowed themselves to his will.

Terror of the autocrat caused grown men and women to cast aside every dictate of common sense—sometimes of honesty as well. Children overstudied, wearing out precious eyesight, cramming growing organs, yet mothers whispered under their breath the name of Everybodydoesit and the evil went on. Men bought houses and European passages, automobiles and other expensive luxuries, the cost of which was out of all proportion to their income. "Everybodydoesit" was the explanation they gave.

Sorriest of all was the case of the young girls. They patronized unwholesome plays, read books produced by diseased minds, they overdressed, abandoned the gentle ideals of their mothers' day and grew old before their time. "Everybodydoesit," they said.

And thus it was in all classes of society throughout the broad land. All men and women, young and old, recognized the sway of Everybodydoesit and bowed their necks to his yoke.—Philadelphia North American.

### An Accommodation Train.

In the lake district of England there is a tiny railway which has only one train run by two officials, one of whom is managing director, ticket collector, guard and porter and the other chief engineer, engine driver and stoker. The train stops anywhere. It frequently goes off the line, but crows are carried, with which the train is persuaded to return to its proper position. When a friend of either official is observed the train is brought to a standstill. At one time, when the managing director was courting the daughter of a farmer through whose lands the line ran, the young lady would take her stand at a certain gate every evening, the train would be stopped, and the young man would kiss her good night.

### Long Widowhood.

In 1753, in the ninety-sixth year of her age, died Jean Countess of Roxburghe. She was not a very remarkable woman, but her memory is preserved on account of her long widowhood, which lasted seventy-one years. Her father, the first Lord Tweeddale, fought at Marston Moor in 1644.

This Countess of Roxburghe's long widowhood is insignificant compared with that of a certain Agnes Skinner. According to an inscription in Camberwell church, this worthy woman died in 1469 at the age of 119 years, having survived her husband only eight years less than a century.

### COMING EVENTS.

December 20-21—Oregon Dairy-men's Association, Portland.

December 22—Washington Livestock Association, Spokane.

January 9—Oregon legislature convenes at Salem.

January 10-11—Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

January 10-14—National Livestock convention, Denver.

February 12—100th anniversary of the birth of Sacajewea's baby at Fort Mandan, with Lewis and Clark's expedition.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

### Warning.

Tallman & Co. wish to state that the person who took the article from a manure set last Saturday night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, is known and unless the same is returned at once they will be compelled to take legal action.

## Novelty Xmas Boxes

CONTAINING THREE HANDKERCHIEFS AT \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$2.25

AT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE.

FANCY XMAS BOXES, CONTAINING ONE PAIR LADIES' FINE KID

GLOVES AND ONE PAIR FINE

LACE OR FANCY HOSE, AT \$1.50,

\$2.50 AND \$3.00 EACH AT THE

PEOPLES WAREHOUSE.

FANCY XMAS FANS IN BOX,

CHIFFON AND SPANGLED TRIMMED, IVORY HANDLES, AT \$1.50,

\$2.00, \$2.50 AND UP AT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE.

NOVELTY WAIST AND DRESS

PATTERNS IN BOXES, AT \$2.87,

\$3.00, \$4.50 AND UPWARDS, AT

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE

PEOPLES WAREHOUSE, THE

LARGEST, BEST LIGHTED AND

MOST COMODIOUS STORE IN THE

INLAND EMPIRE. SUPERB

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, VISIT

PENDLETON'S FAMOUS TRADING

PLACE.

## Double Tickets

TWO TICKETS WITH EACH DOLLAR'S PURCHASE DURING THE

MORNING HOURS AT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE.